

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - **Bible in Time** - Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, January 25, 2015**; 9:10 am - 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 18- 24

Prayer: O God, make us to be light in a dark world of suffering, offer comfort for those in pain or loss, mercy to those that need forgiveness, and your guidance to help those in need. In the name of Jesus, who suffered for us. Amen

This Week's Readings:

Day 18|January 18|Genesis 47:28 - 50:26 | Jacob's death coming. blessings, Joseph's pledge to him, Joseph takes two younger brothers as his sons, Jacob blesses sons thereby each tribe, Jacob dies, embalmed, mourned by Egypt for 40 days, Joseph reassures brothers, Joseph lives to be 110 years either 1805 BC or 1639 BC

Day 19|January 19|Job 1:1 - 4:21 | Job is rich; Heavenly court and challenge by Satan; Satan destroys Job's wealth; further discussion in the heavenly court results in further testing of Job; still Job stays with faith in God; three "friends" show up to "comfort" him; Job complains; Eliphaz the Temanite response to says where is your faith?

Day 20|January 20|Job 5:1 - 7:21 | Friend Eliphaz continues his consult to Job; appeal to God to help you in your troubles and deliver you; Job - what strength to I have to still hope?; Cries to God and speaks of his anguish; why do you not pardon my sin?; I will soon die.

Day 21|January 21|Job 8:1 - 11:20 | Bildad the Shuhite speaks: Job, you are being punished because of sin - death of children are proof of that; God will not reject the blameless person; Job: How can a mortal be just before God?; Why do the innocent suffer?; Why does God let suffering happen?; Why was ever I was born if all I do is suffer?; Zophar the Naamathite answers: Job, God knows you are a secret sinner and that is why you suffer. If you believe, God will spare you and your life will be good.

Day 22|January 22|Job 12:1 - 14:22 | Job answers Zophar's first speech: I am a laughstock to my friends, I am not inferior to you, you are all worthless in helping me; let me have silence; God - why do you hide your face from me?; mortals die; God prevails forever.

Day 23|January 23|Job 15:1 - 18:21| Eliphaz's response to Job = your own mouth condemns you - the wicked suffer torment and elaborates from there...; Job's 5th speech = I have suffered, I am innocent; Bildad responds = humanity suffers because they do not know God.

Day 24|January 24|Job 19:1 - 21:34 | Job to his friends = how long will you torment me?; have pity on me for the hand of God has touched me; Zophar = doom of the wicked; Job answers = denies that only wicked suffer.

Prayer

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